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**THIS IS A RESPONSE TO A
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Re: Inventor: Hiroshi MORIKAWA
Serial No.: 09/219,890
Filed: December 24, 1998
For: OPERATION UNIT FOR AN IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

- Notice to File Missing Parts
- Filing of Declaration/Declaration
- IDS Related/List of Related Cases
- Form 1449/Reference (1)
- Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt w/Attachment
- Request for Priority/Priority Document (1)

Our check in the amount of \$ 00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(F)

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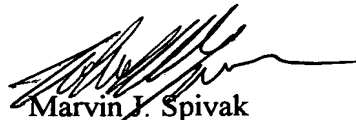
Responsive to the notification dated January 25, 1999, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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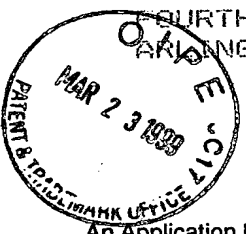
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ _____.

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
- ☐ missing.
 - ☐ insufficient.
- Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
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- \$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.
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- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:
- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.
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 - ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
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- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.
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- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
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- ☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.
- See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."
- ☐ 9. OTHER: _____

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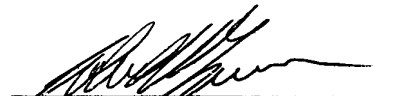
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The Patent Office is requested to provide a corrected Official Filing Receipt for the attached. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

No fees are required. However, in the event that a fee is required, please charge the appropriate amount to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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